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March 31, 1982

Thomas N. Tetting  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Rim-Columbus Update  
ACT/037/006

Dear Tom:

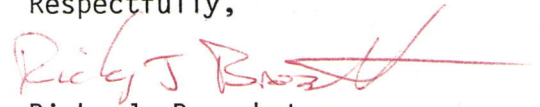
I am writing in response to your March 04, 1982 letter concerning the Rim Mine update. The following will address your concerns by number:

1. The 1980 Operations and Progress Report for the Rim Mine was sent on January 20, 1981. I have enclosed a copy for your files as you requested.
2. The Department of Health issued a construction permit for the Rim Mine Water Treatment Facility on August 19, 1981. I have enclosed a copy for your files as you requested.
3. As I've stated previously, the draft of the reclamation contract now under review incorporates no monetary figure and I see no reason to address surety calculations at this time.
4. On February 22, 1980 Atlas sent notice of a temporary suspension of operations at the Rim Mine, and on April 09, 1980 DOGM sent an acknowledgement of that notice. On August 17, 1981 Atlas sent notice of a reopening of the Rim Mine for maintenance purposes, and on September 16, 1981 DOGM sent an acknowledgement of that notice. Activity at the Rim Mine is still being conducted under the August 17, 1981 notice. When this maintenance project has been completed I will send you a notice of suspension.
5. I have gone through your "Application History" for the Rim Mine and with the exception of the above mentioned dates, I have found no major changes and/or additions in need of comment.



I hope these items will serve to adequately address your concerns, and thank you for looking into the Stocks filings for me. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Ricky J. Broschat", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ricky J. Broschat  
Reclamation Scientist

cc: R. Blubaugh